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: Confirmation No. 6817

Richard GRIFFITHS et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of
October 17, 2002.

The fee of \$205.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

(X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which

() is enclosed.

(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard GRIFFITHS et al.

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